



Commander's Column

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I recently signed a letter dated Mar. 17 to each wing member clarifying the process and points of contact for our Self-Inspection program. I consider the self-inspection process essential and an important aspect on how we, as a wing, successfully conduct business.

The inspection program is not a report card for functional areas. It is not a filtering process for personal performance. The Self-Inspection program keeps us cognizant of certain aspects within our jobs that need attention to become compliant. It is easy to lose sight of some aspects within our areas of responsibility as we focus harder on other areas that we deem more important.

The bottom line: We all need to ensure day-to-day compliance with governing Air Force Instructions and

directives in all areas.

I expect everyone to accomplish their self-inspections using a critical eye towards currency and compliance. The key for us in maintaining compliance in each of our functional areas is a systematic and critical review.

We need to be disciplined in the area of documentation in terms of what is working, and what needs to be done to include estimated dates of completion. The compliance and confidence gained through our knowledge that functional areas are current IAW directives is critical to our mission.

Self-inspection reports are to be turned into your group commander semiannually - July 31 and Jan. 31. Group commanders own this process, and in turn, will set up the program to

best fit their respective organization. The wing executive officer will be the point of contact for all wing staff functions.

I recommend visiting the Air Combat Command website for all appropriate Critical Compliance Objectives and Compliance and Standardization requirements. The information you find there will be beneficial to you and your self-inspection process.

Copies of the latest two self-inspections (one year's worth) will be kept in each functional area continuity book. I encourage you to cross-tell with other unit's inspection reports.

At the completion of each semiannual inspection, group commanders will submit a summary-of-results of the inspection to the wing executive officer emphasizing non-compliance areas and estimated completion dates. The wing executive officer will consolidate the group, medical squadron, and wing staff results and submit the final report to me.

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